

## Time References

You have now added the past tense and future tense to your vocabulary, so you will need some additional words to specify what point in time you are referencing. We need to start with the days of the week.

Diluain	Monday
Dimairt	Tuesday
Diciadain	Wednesday
Diardaoin	Thursday
Dihaoine	Friday
Disathurna	Saturday
Latha na Sàbaid, Didòmhnaich	Sunday

There are two days for Sunday. Either are acceptable. Didòmhnaich is the classic word (fits the pattern) and Latha na Sàbaid came into use after the Protestant Reformation. It literally means 'Day of the Sabbath.' Please note the accent mark on the 'a.' If you don't hold the sound for the proper length, you are saying 'Day of the Fighting.'

With the days of the week memorized, we can utilize the wee chart of vocabulary related to time on the next page. First here are the vocabulary words:

an-uiridh	last year
a' mhìos 'sa chaidh	last month
cola-deug (air ais)	a fortnight (back)
an t-seachdain 'sa chaidh	last week
Madainn Diluain	Monday morning
Feasgair Diluain	Monday afternoon
Oidhche Luain	Monday night (same pattern for the rest of the days)
a' bhòn-dè	day before yesterday
a' bhòn-raoir	night before last
an-dè	yesterday
a-raoir	last night
madainn an-diugh	this morning
an-diugh	today
an-dràsta	now, this minute
a-nis	now, at this time
a-nochd	tonight
a-màireach	tomorrow
an ath oidhche	tomorrow night
an-earar	day after tomorrow
an ath sheachdain	next week
cola-deug	fortnight
an ath mhìos	next month
an ath bhliadhna	next year
Dimàirt seo tighinn	next Tuesday
Diciadain seo tighinn	next Wednesday
Diardaoin seo tighinn	next Thursday

The following table works like a calendar. Start in the red square, which represents 'today.'

an-uiridh

An-diugh / today

a' mhìos  
'sa  
chaidh

Latha na Sàbaid	Diluain	Dimàirt	Diciadain	Diardaoin	Dihaoine	Disathairne
cola-deug (air ais)						
Latha na Sàbaid	Diluain	Dimàirt	Diciadain	Diardaoin	Dihaoine	Disathairne
an t-seachdain 'sa chaidh						
Latha na Sàbaid	Diluain	Dimàirt	Diciadain	Diardaoin	Dihaoine	Disathairne
	Madainn Diluain	Madainn Dimàirt	Madainn Diciadain	A' bhòn-dè	An-dè	Madainn an-diugh
	Feasgair Diluain	Feasgair Dimàirt	Feasgair Diciadain		← Past	An-diugh a-nis an-dràsta
	Oidhche Luain	Oidhche Mhàirt	Oidhche Chiadain	A' bhòn-raoir	a-raoir	a-nochd
Latha na Sàbaid	Diluain	Dimàirt	Diciadain	Diardaoin	Dihaoine	Disathairne
a-màireach an-earar Future→ an ath oidhche						
an ath sheachdain						
Latha na Sàbaid	Diluain	Dimàirt	Diciadain	Diardaoin	Dihaoine	Disathairne
cola-deug						

an ath  
mhìos

an ath  
bhliadhna